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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Deputy Director of Central Intelligence  
**SUBJECT:** Intelligence Requirements for AQUATONE

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Several days ago, General Lewis spoke to you on the above subject, which you and I subsequently discussed. In the light of your views as you expressed them to me, I have drafted a proposed procedure for the determination of intelligence requirements, and of relative priorities among those requirements for the guidance of operations under AQUATONE. This draft is in the form of a memorandum from me to [ ] the Project Operations Officer, who has responsibility for this matter within the Project. I attach a copy herewith to which I would like to obtain your reaction. I hope and believe the proposal is in account with your views. As I have an appointment with General Gaither on 2 December to discuss this matter, I would like to have a word with you about it on 1 December if convenient for you.

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